AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 28 through Page 17, line 10 as follows:

"The pointer information 3115 pointing at the current image-data-for-synthesis"

of the header represents the image-data-for-synthesis G2G corresponding to the header.

Based on the pointer information 3115 pointing at the current image-data-for-synthesis,

the address where the first data of the image-data-for-synthesis G2G is stored in the data-

for-synthesis storage 3 can be obtained. Further, "the pointer information 3116 pointing

at the next control-data-for-synthesis (header)" of the header points at the next header

data. Based on the pointer information 3116 pointing at the next control-data-for-

synthesis (header), the address where the first data of the next header data is stored can be

obtained. The parameter for determining the header data to be referenced next

(indicating the image-for-synthesis to be referenced next, based on the parameter of "~~the~~

~~leading address 3115 of~~ the pointer information 3115 pointing at the current image-data-

for-synthesis") is important when a plurality of items of the header data form a sequence.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 25 though Page 33, line 4 as follows:

The structure and the parameters of the control-data-for-synthesis (header) G2C of the embodiments of the present invention are not limited to those shown in Fig. 4~6. The similar effect can be obtained even when the control-data-for-synthesis (header) G2C has "a horizontal starting position of composite image", "a vertical starting position of composite image", "a horizontal ending position of composite image", and "a vertical ending position of composite image", instead of "the horizontal position 3111 of image-for-synthesis", "the vertical position 3112 of image-for-synthesis", "the horizontal size 3113 of image-for-synthesis", and "the vertical size 3114 of image-for-synthesis", or when the order of the parameters is changed as desired.

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